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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

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FOS ASST. SECRETARY VEST: WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

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SUBJECT:ITALIAN SITUATION

REF: A) STATE 303347: B) ROME 20997

1. AS YOU WILL NOTE FROM OUR YEAR-END ASSESSMENT (REF B),
WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DC LEADERSHIP
ARE SUFFICIENTLY TOUGH-MINDED TO HOLD THE PCI AT ARM'S
LENGTH. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO READ REF A, FOR I CONSIDER
IT ESSENTIAL THAT OTHER MAJOR ALLIES PARTICIPATE IN THE
SPINE-STIFFENING EXERCISE WE ARE ENGAGED IN. I WOULD
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ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT DISCUSS THE
ITALIAN SITUATION WITH GISCARD D'ESTAING WHEN HE SEES
HIM IN PARISI. PERHAPS THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT COULD BE
PERSUADED TO ENCOURAGE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP
HERE TO RESIST FURTHER PCI ENCROACHMENT.

2. IN THE SAME CONTEXT, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO

KNOW WHETHER SCHMIDT WAS ENCOURAGED TO BRACE
ANDROTTI WHEN HE SAW HIM IN VERONA RECENTLY.
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